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FROM USDEL 196

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, RP  
SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS: CONSTRUCTION AND FACILITIES

REF: (A) STATE 197318, (B) STATE 183320

1. ARTICLE ON CONSTRUCTION IN FACILITIES WAS APPROVED IN  
US-RP OLEINARY SESSION JULY 28, ON BASIS PRIOR WASHINGTON  
CLEARANCE (REF B). SECOND THOUGHTS CONTAINED REF A ARE  
DEPLORABLE

2. FURTHERMORE, I CAN NOT RPT NOT AGREE WITH ARGUMENTATION  
IN REF A. THERE IS NO RPT NO WAY IN WHICH CONSTRUCTION  
OR ALTERATION OF A SINGLE SEMI-PERMANENT MODULAR  
RELOCATABLE BUILDING CAN BE CONSIDERED EITHER "MAJOR" OR  
"SUBSTANTIAL"." ON THE OTHER HAND, IF WE INTEND TO  
CONSTRUCT A WHOLE VILLAGE OR CAMP OF SUCH BUILDINGS, I  
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CONSIDER THAT SUCH CONSTRUCTION SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR

AGREEMENT. ADDITIONALLY, THE CONCEPT OF "PERMANENT ALTERATIONS" IS MIND-BOGGLING. FINALLY, QUESTION OF REMOVAL OF THIS TYPE BUILDING IS TO BE COVERED IN SEPARATE ARTICLE ON REMOVAL OF PROPERTY AND HAS NO PLACE IN THIS ARTICLE.

3. IN SHORT, THESE COMMENTS ARE SUPERFLUOUS AND PETTIFOGGING. THEREFORE, I AM TAKING NO RPT NO ACTION ON REFTL AND TRUST WE WILL BE SPARED FUTURE EXCESSES OF THIS SORT OF ZEAL.  
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